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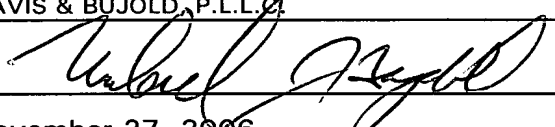
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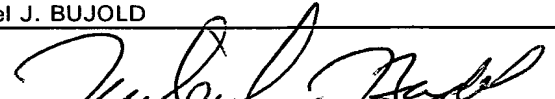
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RESPONSE

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Further in response to the October 27, 2006 official action and in view of the telephone conversation with the Examiner on November 27, 2006, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Drawings:

Please amend Figs 1-5, currently on file, as shown in red and cancel previously submitted Figs. 6-15 in favor of new Figs. 6-15 accompanying the attached Submission.